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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, BR

SUBJECT: CNO PROPOSAL TO BRAZILIAN NAVY FOR JOINT COMMAND POST

REF: CNO LETTER OF NOVEMBER 5, 1976 TO ADMIRAL GUALTER

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AMBASSADOR HAS DEFERRED DELIVERY OF REF. LETTER PENDING FURTHER WASHINGTON REVIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ENCLOSED SCENARIOS.

2. STATE AND DEFENSE AGREE THAT, GIVEN CURRENT BRAZILIAN SENSITIVITIES ON QUESTION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC SECURITY AND REPEATED PRESS ALLEGATIONS OF USG SUPPORT FOR "SOUTH ATLANTIC PACT," A FORMAL US NAVY PROPOSAL OF SCENARIO SUCH AS THAT SENT AS ENCLOSURE NO. 3 -- PARTICULARLY WHEN

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BILLED AS "COLD WAR EXERCISE" -- COULD LEAD TO MISUNDER-
STANDINGS.

3. AT SAME TIME, WE HAVE TAKEN FOLLOWING INTO CONSIDERA-
TION: -- CLASSIFIED CPX WHICH INVOLVES NO MOVEMENT OF
PERSONNEL OR NAVAL UNITS, WOULD HAVE REDUCED LIKELIHOOD
OF ATTRACTING PUBLIC ATTENTION:

-- IN TERMS OF IMPRESSIONS CONVEYED TO GOB, CNO PROPOSALS
ARE CLEARLY COUCHED AS "SUGGESTIONS" WITH OPTION "OR
SUCH OTHER SCENARIOS AS MIGHT BE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE."
(I.E. WE ARE NOT PRESSING FOR THIS ONE.)

-- GENERAL LINES OF THIS SCENARIO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUB-
JECT OF SOME INFORMAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN USDEL JBUSMC AND
BRAZILIAN COUNTERPARTS; AND

-- RESTRICTION OF CPX SCENARIOS TO "SAFE" THEMES LIKE
COLLISIONS AND RESCUES COULD BE SEEN BY BRAZILIAN NAVY
AS MORE "JUNIOR PARTNER" TREATMENT, A PERCEPTION WHICH
CASP CITES AS SOURCE OF SOME BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES
RESENTMENT IN THE PAST.

WE NOTE FURTHER THAT AMBASSADOR, WHILE CALLING STATE
ATTENTION TO SENSITIVE CLIMATE WITHIN WHICH WE WOULD BE
OPERATING, SAW SOME USEFUL ASPECTS TO PROCEEDING WITH
PROPOSAL OF SCENARIO NO. 3.

4. IF AMBASSADOR PERCEIVES NO OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS,
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THEREFORE, SCENARIO IN QUESTION SHOULD BE RE-
TAINED AS ENCLOSURE TO CNO LETTER, REMOVING "COLD WAR"
TITLE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT LETTER BE DELIVERED TO
ADMIRAL GUALTER, FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTION OF "CON-
TINGENCY SURVEILLANCE EXERCISE" AS TITLE FOR ENCLOSURE
NO. 3.
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